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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of)
DONALD A. BISTLINE) For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
Serial No.: 10/613,896) SECURING AN OBJECT TO A
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Filed: July 3, 2003) Group Art Unit: 3676

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: Lloyd A. Gall
Primary Patent Examiner

Dear Mr. Gall:

In response to the Office Action of October 26, 2004, please consider the following amendment and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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